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For	:	ONE DIMENSIONAL)
		MOLECULAR)
		REPRESENTATIONS)
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Examiner	:	Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 1, after the title please insert --

Cross Reference to Related Application

This application claims priority to prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/_____, entitled "ONE DIMENSIONAL MOLECULAR REPRESENTATIONS," which was filed on January 25, 2001.--

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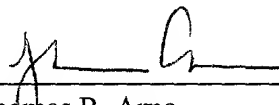
REMARKS

If there are any obstacles to entry of this Preliminary Amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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